Highest temperature yesterday, 67; lowest, 50. Detailed weather reports on page 13.

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CAMOUFLAGE, IS

HYLAN RETORT

for Theft.

"Perfectly Proper Transaction."

Central Railroad is fighting

Accusation Against Hylan.

lished the allegations

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ONE CENT In Greater New York | Elsewhere

MAYOR CALLS ON MURPHY CHICAGO TAKES MOBILIZE GOLD TO TELL WHY HE PICKED HYLAN AS HIS CANDIDATE

Mitchel Asks Tammany Boss if He Knew of Judge's Record.

WAS HE TO USE CLUB?

As in Sulzer's Case, Queries Mayor, for Disobeying Orders.

LOYALTY ISSUE STANDS

Executive Says His Opponent Should Repudiate Seditious Allies.

Unable to induce John F. Hylan, Tammany's candidate for Mayor, to meet him in a public debate on the issues of the campaign, Mayor Mitchel directly challenged Charles F. Murphy last night to tell the public the real reason he sominated Judge Hylan for Mayor.

The Mayor based his demand to Mur shy on exposures concerning Judge Hylan's private career, principally his connection with the Black Diamond Automobile Company. The Mayor dared Mr Murphy to say whether he knew of Judge Hylan's past, and whether he intended to use his knowledge as a club hould Judge Hylan become Mayor and rove disobedient, as he did, the Mayor Life, with former Governor Sulzer. Mr. Mitchel's statement follows: "I call upon Mr. Hearst and Mr. Mur-

y to explain the reasons which led to eir selection of John F. Hylan for ayor of New York. The next Mayor of New York will have a voice in the disposition of more than \$200,000,000 n year of public money. In the four years of his term his word may prove a deciding factor in the disposition of nearly a billion dolhars. Until this morning all that the public knew of the man whom Mr. Mur-hay and Mr. Hearst have thus honored

been elected in 1915 to the County of Kings county.

is certain that Mr. Murphy and Hearst did not select Judge Hylar Mayor because of his knowledge of municipal government. We must look elsewhere for their reasons for intrust-ing the most important public office in this city to the mute who heads their

"So far as Mr. Hearst's reasons are concerned I am confident that before this campaign is over the public will have a complete understanding. "The public has already observed that ore of the men managing Mr. Hylan's campaign is a brother-in-law of Jereman O'Leary. The public knows that the anti-American press of this city is the city is array of solidly behind the Hearst city."

In Hole Under the Stump. 'His reasons cannot lie in Mr. Hylan's lle record. They must exist in some

His reason cannot be Judge Hylan's burrowing mole, spends most of his e not on the stump but in the hore the stump.

"His reason cannot lie in Judge Hylan's ability to stand out in the open and discuss the issues, because Judge Bylan consistently refuses to expose minself or to answer questions."

Since, therefore, there is nothing in the things in this Hylan's public record or in

is selection of Mr. Hylan. idge Hylan. new anything about the facts disclosed

n when he nominated for Mayor was sort of man which the story indise Hylan to be.
him if he knew that Judge Hylan was the sort of man who would imperil a company which he himself had organized and in which he had sold

Suit for Services. I ask him if he knew that John F. Helan had such this company for alleged legal services, acting through a clark in his two employ, and then, as attorney for the company, permitted judg-ment in his own action against his own company to be taken by default. If ask Mr. Murphy if he knew that the fluigments thus obtained by Judge Harrond, Conn., Oct. 18.—Gov. Holtonian were assigned to Alfred R. Gostan and his seek consisted and had served who is George Creel of Washington, or prise in prison for forgery and con-

wins in prison for forgery and con-Tered Judge Hylan, who is thus re-tion, by the Governor's direction, of a orted to have misrepresented the stock-cablegram from Col. Ernest L. Isbell, to represent five mil-lymph, it to represent five mil-lymph, it their sublice miles which have gone abroad, saying beopie in their public affairs.

il as Mr. Fiylan The public remembers that Gov. Sulthe sub which Murphy held over his ad had proved ineffective.

with he knew of it and intended to tun should Hylan become know who Creel is.

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Single Taxers Name Outsider for Mayor

A BRAND new candidate for Mayor of New York made his appearance yesterday, but owing to the fact that he lives in Freeport, L. I., he may have considerable difficulty getting on the ballot. The Single Tax party filed petitions with the Board of

Elections nominating George Wallace of Freeport for Mayor. The Board of Elections pointed out to the single taxers that a candidate for Mayor of New York must live in Greater New York. Mr. Wallace's supporters couldn't see it that way and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel by the Board of Elections.

City Employees Accused by Wallstein of Taking Bribes to Remove Meters.

After an investigation covering a period of nine months, Commissioner of Accounts Leonard M. Wallstein late last night submitted a report to Mayor last night submitted a report to Mayor Mitchei in which he states his belief

Thomas F. Bannon, chief clerk; L. E. Hermes, in charge of the permit division, and Inspectors C. E. Vall and P. J. Hannan—were involved in cases where bribes were accepted for the removal of water meters from hotels, thereby saving these hotels hundreds of dollars annually. The Commissioner asks that charges be preferred against these four. Evidence upon which the report is was that he had served a term as a Police Magistrate in Kings county and charges be preferred against these rour.

Evidence upon which the report is based was furnished chiefly by Joseph Lewis, a former employee of the department. In January, 1917, when he first gave information of the alleged corruntion, he was under indictment for corruption, he was under indictment for grand larceny of funds of the depart-inent. Later he was convicted, but sentence was delayed. Though this delay aroused a storm of protest Commissioner Wallstein defended it on the ground that the man's services at the time were invaluable in the investiga-

upon applications for removal of me-ters both the temptation and the oppor-tunity for obtaining a favorable degi-sion in return for a bribe have been

Bribery Indicated.

constantly present.

"Chief Clerk Thomas F. Bannon and L E. Hermes, in charge of the permit division, have clearly been derelict in recommending inconsistent action upon the same state of facts in several instances where application was made for the removal of meters, and from the evidence obtained there is reasonable ground to believe that in at least two of these cases their final recom-mendations were influenced by the receipt of a bribe.

"To sesist Bannon and Hermes in ar-If ylan's public record or in his as a campaigner to lead to his on by Mr. Murphy, the leader of certain of these cases Inspector C. E. Vail rendered reports which the evidence now at hand shows to have been controlled. contrary to the facts, and Inspector P.
J. Hannan rendered similarly false reports in certain other of these cases.
"The Water Register, although prohe nominated him for Mayor he anowiedge of the private career of anything about the facts disclosed anything about the facts disclosed failed to cooperate and took active steps failed to cooperate and took active steps.

Wallstein's recommendations are: "Charges should be preferred against Thomas F. Bannon, L. E. Hermes, P. J. Hannan and C. E. Vall upon the grounds above stated, and the evidence against them should be transmitted to the District Attorney for such action as he may deem warranted."

HOLCOMB ASKS: WHO IS CREEL!

ing News of Connecticut Troops. Special Despatch to THE SUN.

The Governor's curiosity has been aroused over a protest that has come Murphy whether he con- from Mr. Creel concerning the publicamade said troops were safely "Over There. the disclosures made For three days the Connecticut daily Murphy must explain, press has taken keen delight in defying the Creel objection, and the Isbell mes Murphy whether he was tained the publications and denied that Washington had sent him any com-numerations theidentally he wanted to

MARSHEIR, Mo. Oct. 15.—Claude Persol vas found suilty of kidnapping Buby Lloyd Keet by a jury at 10-25 o'clock to-night. He was sentenced to Mayor sesterday repeated that Mr Creel is a Denser magazine inirty-five years imprisonment. backers, such as Hearst writer, with a somewhat wide experience The fireenbrier White Sulphur Springs, West Va. Ideal time for the cure. Only one night from New York -46v. and others, have placed the issue of in settlement work, who is at present in arge of the publicity bureau of the Government at Washington.

SERIES; BEATS GIANTS 4 TO 2

Victory When New York Bungles.

Tammany Nominee Says At- Zimmerman's Colossal Blunder Reminds Officers of 8,000 Organizes Downfall of Locals.

John P. Hylan, Tammany cadidate for Among the aristocracy of the diamond Mayor, stung by the newspaper charges concerning his past career, told the members of the Democratic Club of the Twentieth Assembly district. Brooklyn, clevated position yesterday afternoon under the supervision of the Federal Reat 1155 Bushwick avenue last night that at the Pole Grounds, when the White serve Board. he had retained Frank Moss to bring Sox defeated the Giants by 4 to 2 in the suit for libel against the New York sixth game of the world's baseball series, the board the President called upon all The Judge was visibly disturbed. His enth contest scheduled for to-day was statement follows: denial of the World's revelations was

nade in a "canned" speech, which was call your attention to the latest attempt stopper out of the bunghole and the ento distract us from a discussion of the 'ssues. The attempt to hide the cor-ruption and wrongdoing of the Mitchel board to scoreboard the length and administration behind the American flag breadth of this country. At that disastrous rick of the clock of fate Zimmer-man tried to beat Eddie Collins in a foot race to the plate and perpetrated the most colossal blunder yet committed in any series. He sent the Giants allding down the toboggan to their fourth defeat in the fifth series of the McGraw regrime.

Mitchel in which he states his belief that bribery and corruption exist in the office of the Water Register. Water Register "In their desperation they have taken

"I warned the World before the publication of this libel that I would hold that newspaper responsible under the law for any untruthful and malicious statements it made about me. I also informed them that I had never acted as attorney for Goslin and had never seen the man in my life. Instead of being Goslin's attorney I had occasion to make Goslin and his attorneys. Black. chanical variety, but Zimmerman's blunlaw for any untruthful and malicious statements it made about me. I also informed them that I had never acted as attorney for Goslin and had never seen the man in my life. Instead of being Goslin's attorney I had occasion to fight Goslin and his attorneys. Black, Olcott & Gruber.

"Yet the World printed these ridiculous and untrue statements and for that malicious publication I have already taken steps to bring the World and every other paper that republished the statement into court. I have retained Frank Moss and instructed him to bring an action for libel against those newspapers.

"Now just one word as to the motive which prompts the World to carry its antagonism to me and its support of the world which prompts the World to carry its antagonism to me and its support of the world and prompts the World to carry its antagonism to me and its support of the world and prompts the World to carry its antagonism to me and its support of the world and prompts the World to carry its antagonism to me and its support of the series—stepped into the present and the pitcher tried to support of the series—stepped into the present and the pitcher tried to support of the series—stepped into the present and the pitcher tried to support of the series—stepped into the present into court is an attention of the present into the fourth in which the fourth in hing—the luckless fourth in which the fourth in hing—the fourth in which the fourth in hing—the subtricts from the fourth in hing—the subtricts and the action of the men form open mutiny. In the country in the fourth in hing—the subtricts fourth in which the greatest difficulty to restrain the head try in which the depend was in the extent to which our country can withstand the financial strains for which in the financial strains for which under the extent to which our country can withstand the financial strains for which in the financial strains for which we must be prepared will depend very in the extent to which our country and the financial strains for which the men from op

which prompts the World to carry its antagonism to me and its support of Mr. Mitchel to such a malicious extreme.

"You all know that the New York sees that every disloyal element in this can fell to get control of the waterfront along this one is mentioned by name.

There must be a reason for the mentioned by name.

There must be a reason for the maniatty of this support, and before election I am confident that the public will folly understand why Mr. Hearst selected John F. Hylan for Mayor. Mr. Murphy must have some better reason to offer for the nomination which he has inflicted upon loyal members of his party than the fact that his candidate can secure the support of the disagrat. I call upon Mr. Murphy to make these loss of a botel several hundred dollars annually by the removal of the has inflicted upon loyal members of his party than the fact that his candidate can secure the support of the disagrat. I call upon Mr. Murphy to make these loss of the casons public.

There must be a reason for the erason for the mentioned by name.

Mr. Wallstein's summary of findings the West Side and to make a freight to get control of the waterfront along the West Side and to make a freight to get control of the waterfront along the West Side and to make a freight to get control of the waterfront along the West Side and to make a freight the West Side and to make a freight the West Side and to make a freight the water from the plate toward the relection of Mr. Mitchel, who is the relection of Mr. Mitchel, who is the argument of the water from the plate toward to make a freight the West Side and to make a freight the West Side and to make a freight the West Side and to make a freight to get control of the waterfront along the West Side and to make a freight to get control of the waterfront along the West Side and to make a freight the West Side and to make a freight toward out of Riveride Park. Its only hope of accomplianing that end is not be received to the Chicago out, but Zimmerman brooked on the Chicago out, but Zimmerman brooked to get control of the West Side and to make a freight the West Side and to make a freight the West Side and to make a freight the West

this campaign is to prevent the con-summation of such a steal. You may not recall that Mr. Ralph Pulitzer mar-Zimmerman chased Collins all the that our finances must rest ried the daughter of Dr. W. Seward Webb, one of the very large security holders of the New York Central Railroad, and related to the Vanderbilt "You can see that my election will interfere with the nice laid plans to line of derision from somewhere out in the ling strength of our country in the Fed-the pockets of the New York Central centre field bleachers floated to the ears eral reserve system? security holders, among whom Mr. of the New York infielder and with "May I not, therefore, urge upon the security holders, among whom Mr. Pulitzer's family is included, at the 'ex-

censure, but there were few moments for rebuke. The round of disaster was to be continued. Collins's run was the first of the game, but two more Chicago [The article in the World to which Judge Hylan referred accused him of former associations with a notorious swindler, Alfred R. Goslin. In the first

former associations with a notorious swindler, Alfred R Goslin. In the first of what is understood to be a series of accusatory articles the World says Hylan was one of the organizers of the unsuccessful Black Diamond Automobile Company in 1903 and that a branch of the company was opened in Hylan's law office at 1028 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. The capital of the company was \$500,000, of which \$1,150 in cash was paid in, Hylan subscribing for 200 shares at \$5 a share. According to the World's account the directors included Hylan, Charles E Turner William Dieter H count the directors included Hylan, Charles E. Turner, William Dieter, H.

Charles E. Turner, William Dieter, H.
C. Underhill, Hylan's law partner; or.
Abraham G. Brower and A. Veeder
Brower. When the company was enlarged Dr. Brower of Utica was made
president and Hylan secretary. In 1904
the headquarters of the company were
transferred from Geneva to Utica and
Hylan brought suit against it for \$5.772
for legal services, assigning the claim,
with a smaller one, to Frank J. Herbert,
his law clerk. Turner brought a claim
for \$4.426.78, assigning it to P. P.
O'Hara, Hylan's brother-in-law. The
company then went into bankruptcy, and
Alfred R. Goslin was invited to reorganise its affairs. The World says that
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Affred R. Gossin was invited to reorgen anise its affairs. The World says that it is a matter of record that the jungments obtained by Herbert and O'Hara were assigned to Gossin in 1905. When Gossin became a fugitive from justice Herbert and O'Hara had the courts transfer their claims to W. A. Turner, who in turn transferred them to Francis. With two out and the tying run on third who in turn transferred them to Francis. With two out and the tying run on third kauff sets rich. Affidavits filed in a suit brought by Gossin's mother against Hylan acted with Turner in placing the affairs of the company before Gossin j.

115 Years for Stealing Rect Bahy.

Manshfrike Mo. Oct. 15.—Claude

splendld game, though he did get the benefit of the breaks. In the early in-nings the Glants slammed him hard,

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OF COUNTRY IS WILSON'S PLEA White Sox Gain Deciding Urges Banks to Join Fed-

eral Reserve and Help Win War.

THREE RUNS IN FOURTH CALLS IT PATRIOTIC DUTY

Non-Member Institutions of "Solemn Obligation."

Chicago to-day stands supreme. The son to-night sounded a call for the mobmetropolis of the Middle West earned its | ilization of all the nation's gold reserves

In a statement made public through World and any other paper that pub. As the result left Chicago with four eligible non-member State banks and victories against only two for New trust companies to join the Federal re-York, the necessity of playing the sev. serve system without further delay. His

"It is manifestly imperative that there read in an agitated manner. He said:
"Before discussing with you to-night the issues of this campaign I want to call your attention to the latest attempt power and of providing financial ma-chinery adequate for meeting the very great financial requirements imposed upon our country by reason of the war. "A vigorous prosecution and satisfac tory termination of the war will depend in no small degree upon the ability of the Government not only to finance itself but also to aid the Governments associated with it in the war, which must be kept supplied with munitions. fuel, food and supplies of all kinds.

All Banks Involved in War.

"The banking problem involved is one which concerns all banks alike. solution does not depend upon the national banks alone, nor upon the State banks. The burden and the privilege must be shared by every banking institution in the country.

"The important functions of the Federal reserves having in the sale of the

eral reserve banks in the sale of the Government's securities, in receiving and transferring the billions of dollars

Special Powers Undisturbed.

"As the law now stands !t leaves mem-

and moral resources of our countryway to the plate and as the quarry firmest possible foundation and that they slid safely across the rubber his Giant must be adequately and completely conpursuer strode over his prostrate form, served so as to respond instantly to For the nonce Zimmerman stood non-plussed. A perplexed look gave way to a sheepish one, but Zimmerman came out of his coma soon enough. A howl

bowed head and broken spirit he re- officers and directors of all non-member pense of the people of this city.

"I have no quarrel with Mr. Pulitzer for opposing me, but I intend that the people shall know his motives and I glants made no attempt to hide their insist that in that opposition he must stay within the law."

bowed head and broken spirit he redicated head and broken spirit head spirit head and broken spirit head and b serves of the country

Distinct Evidence of Patriotism.

"I feel sure that as member banks they will aid to a greater degree than it possible otherwise in promoting the na tional welfare and that at the same time by securing for themselves the advan-tages offered by the Federal reserve system they will best serve their own intomers.
"I believe that cooperation on the part

of the banks is a patriotic duty at this time and that membership in the Ped-eral reserve system is a distinct and sig-nificant evidence of patriotiam. "There are probably eight or nine thousand State banks and trust panies eligible for membership have not yet united with the sy These institutions have it in their power to add enormously to the resources of the Federal reserve banks, thereby broadening and strengthening the foundation upon which our whole financial stru ture must rest.

"Permit me to urse that every bank officer and bank director owes a solemn obligation to the country which I am sure they wish to discharge. I therefore wish again to impress upon them my solemn conviction that they can be-measure up to their duties and respon bilities through membership in the

URUGUAY A NFAR ALLY.

Monteviero, Uruguay, Oct. 15.—A Presidential decree issued to-day sets forth that the rules of neutrality will not be applied to the Governments of Uruguay severed diplomatic relations

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- Privates Raybut usually right into the hands of waiting fielders.
In all the Giants gathered six hits, as against seven for the Sox. Every now France, have died from natural causes. the War Department was advised to-day by Gen. Pershing.

SWEDEN FIGHTS TO HIDE SECRETS IN SEIZED POUCHES NOW HELD IN WASHINGTON

tims of Torpedoed

Vessel.

LONDON, Oct. 15 .- Two hundred and

fifty lives were lost when the steamship

the western Mediterranean, says a Reu

The explosion of the torpedo deton-

ated the munitions in the ship's cargo.

There were more than 500 passengers or

board the steamship, including soldlers

The Medie was a French vessel of 4,470 tons. She was built in 1912 and her home port was Marsellies.

BRITISH LOSE 2 SHIPS: 56 DEAD.

Mine Sweeper Is Given Up and

Cruiser Was Torpedoed.

London, Oct. 15 -- An Admiralty state-

His Majesty's mine sweeping sloop Begonia, Lieutenant-Commander Basil S. Noak, R. N., is now considerably overdue and must be considered lost

with all hands.

His Majesty's armed mercantile cruiser Champagne, Acting Capt.
Percy G. Brown, R. N., in command.
has been torpedeed and sunk. Five officers and fifty-one men were lost.

PHILADELPHIAN ALONE SAVED.

Ship Torpedoed Without Warning

-American Lost. London, Oct. 15.—Charles Gordon, whose address is 6820 Eighth avenue, Philadelphia, is the only survivor of a steamer (name not given) which was

recently torpeded without warning.

The vessel sank within a few minutes.

Alfred Polymar of New York, member of the crew of a Norwegian steamship

GERMANS CALL MEN OF 47.

Colors Under New Rule.

HOOVER BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICE OF MILK

Quoted as Having Urged

Condensers to Buy to Limit.

Chicago, O t. 15.—Is this the reason why milk shot up to 13 cents a quart and butter to more than 50 cents a

Food Administrator Hoover last sum-

mer told the condensed milk manufac-turers and the milk chocolate men to "go out and buy all the nilk you can-

premium prices to get the milk, but that the Government would pay the price be-cause it had to have condensed milk for

NOT DAIRYMEN'S AGENT.

Food Administrator Discusses

Status of Mr. Haskell.

delegates.

Special Despatch to THE B

ter's despatch from Paris.

and prisoners of war.

ent to-night says:

KAISER'S CRACK 250 LOST WHEN ARMY MURMURS THE MEDIE SANK

Unrest Among Fighters Ex-| French Soldiers Among Victends Even to Heretofore Valiant Bavarians.

By PERRY ROBINSON. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN from th

Landon Times. Copyright, 1917, all rights reserved BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN BELGIUM Oct. 15 .- Additional rain that fell yesterday may have stopped the advance for the winter. Our higher command still may think it desirable to grasp the last bit of the main ridge to the village of Passchendaele and the spurs beyond or may be content to rest where we are and render those positions untenable for the enemy by artillery

We know the Germans had planned to spend the winter on the Zonnebeke-Staden line, which, so far as the southern part is concerned, they certainly will not. We have recaptured recently fifty square miles of territory. Geography, however, gives no standard by which to measure our success. What we have been striking for is not positions but men. The real measure of our gains is the wastage of German manhopd and

Bavarians Complaining.

the shock to German morale.

Officers captured are aware of the naval mutiny, and talk freely of how widespread is the mutinous spirit. They do not try to conceal the fact that much the same spirit has spread in the army.

Conditions are especially bad among
the Bavarian units, which until recently formed the best element of the Germa army. Certain Bavarian commands that were on the southern front were served winter clothing, and the prospect was that they were going to either the Rus-Government's securities, in receiving and transferring the billions of dollars involved, in supplying credit facilities and in protecting the reserves of the country have become so familiar to all that I am sure it is unnecessary to dwell upon or expound them.

"The extent to which our country can withstand the granted to shoot a battalion companies."

The destination of the second without warning. The vessel sank within a few minutes. Among those lost were one American, John Hildred of Newport News, one Porto Rican and five Filipinos. The current to which our country can withstand the granted to shoot a battalion companies.

in haste from St. Mihlel. The new regulation calls to the col-The German guns still are being with- ore all exempts born after September 8. "As the law now stands it leaves mem-ber State banks and trust companies practically undisturbed in the exercise within the range of our artillery. These ber State banks and trust companies practically undisturbed in the exercise of all the banking powers conferred upon them by the States.

State banks and trust companies within the range of our artifiery, within the range of our artifiery include many points of military importance hitherto inaccessible except from the banks and trust companies within the range of our artifiery. trust companies are now becoming members, realizing that to win the war we must conserve all the physical, financial regular fire. regular fire.

NEW DRIVE LIKELY.

Fire Increases as Haig Brings Up Henry Guns.

LONDON, Oct. 15 .-- Heavy artillery operations and the increasing frequency of patrol engagements in Flanders are taken here to indicate the approach of new British drive in splie of the bad weather and the almost impassable condition of the ground. For several days the British apparently have been mak-

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Marine Insurance Men Give \$655.50 to Fund

MARINE insurance firms in New York and their employees have collected \$655.50 and sent it to THE SUN Tobacco Fund. More is expected to follow. These patriots mean to help insufe the brave soldiers against discomfort and discon-

E. B. Albee, managing director of the great fund entertainment to be given at the Hippodrome the night of October 28, already has begun to assemble a long list of stars. It will be one of the most notable programmes ever given.

Now that the baseball season is ended, there is to be a football game for the fund. Stevens Institute of Technology will play the U. S. Naval Air Station's team at Hoboken next Saturday, giving one-third of the gate receipts and the contents of contribution boxes for soldiers' smokes.

night netted \$538.90. The fund ts now above \$92,000. All of Boldiers, in letters and postcards. tell this morning of the need for tobacco. One of them says: 'Smoking is a part of a soldier's ife." Read their messages on page 5.

WARNING! THE SUN TO-BACCO FUND has no connection with any other fund. organization or publication. It employs no agents or solicitors.

Refuses to Let Allies See "Harmless Food Figures Meant for Hoover."

LANSING IS OBDURATE

Hints of Disclosures That May Make the Luxburg Incident Seem Tame.

Medie was torpedoed September 23 in INTERCEPTED AT HALIFAX

Bulky Bag and Odd Boxes Packed in Stockholm Before Duplicity Was Exposed.

Special Despatch to TRE RCN.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Lansing's Pandora's box of secret disclosures may have a rival here in the shaps of a bulky big and a number of odd looking boxes which the British authorities intercepted at Halifax from repre-sentatives of the Swedish Foreign Office. These so-called diplomatic pouches are now "somewhere in Washington" and were sent from Stockholm before the Swedish Government had its first warning that Mr. Lansing knew something of Swedish-German collusion. They were sent by courier to W. A. F. Eken-gren, the Swedish Minister here, Dr. Hislmar Lundovohm acting as courier and special envoy at the same time.

It is now learned that Mr. Ekengren has pressed the Swedish Government's demand for the release of the pouches to the point of ascertaining two important facts. He can have them for the saking but he cannot have them by their asking, but he cannot have them without disclosing what they contain Apparently he is in no hurry to take them from the representatives of the Entente, who

have them in charge.

These pouches, it is explained, were carefully packed at Stockholm at a time when officials of the Swedish Foreign Office apparently believed it absolutely safe to play Germany's game under the guise of strict neutrality.

Not a Cog Slipped in Three Years. For nearly three years this form of international bad faith apparently had been practised without a single slip. The Swedish legations in Mexico and in Argentina had been transmitting wa messages for the Imperial German Gov-ernment disguised as "official business" between the Stockholm Foreign Office and the legitions.

Advice as to what ships German U-boats should attempt to sink without leaving a trace was sent out by Swedish diplomatic channels and there appeared to be no sign that the Unione countries great Heinie, who has been compared to Jimmy Collins—the idol of The Bronx and the arch figule of the series—stepped into the breach with his epoch making 'The State banking institutions for 'boner.'' Happy Felsch tapped the ball 'boner.'' Happy Felsch tapped the ball of Rube Benton and the pitcher tried to get Collins off third base. The throw to get Collins off third base. The throw to get Collins off third base as a say a victim the bag and apparently as easy a victim as ever has been presented for a force-out.

Finding himself trapped Collins scur
Winding himself trapped Collins scur
Wind Lamdovolum, special Swedish envoy, who was coming to persuade servetary Lausing of Sweden's choolite neutrality and to plead for a hountful supply of American food products which it was feared the embargo might check. Pirtik Reutersward accompanied Dr. Laudovohm as first secretary.

The Lausing disclosure of the Lux-

burg telegrams sent via the Swedish Le-gation in Buenos Ayres and relayed to Berlin by the Swedish Foreign Office came while Dr Lundevohm, Mr. Reuters. waerd and the diplomatic on the high seas on route for the United States.

Boxes Seized at Hallfax.

When the steamer arrived at Hallfax, the British officials were confrients to Dr. Lundovohn and his secretary, but the Government needs every can of condensed milk and every cake of milk chocolate it can net for the soldiers, delegates to the National Pouliry. Butter and Egg Association, in convention at the Hotel La Salie, asserted to-day Immediately the Hordens and other large condensers contracted for milk at prices ranging all the way from \$2.40 to \$3.50 a hundred pounds, say these delegates.

In all orders from London to take possess and orders from London to take possess and orders from London to take possess. In the order is the possess order to phor message disclosures screen the possess order to phor message disclosures. Sweden's diplomatic possess order to phor message disclosures screen the possess order to phor message. The contraction of the possess order to phor message disclosures screen the possess order to prove the possess order to phor message disclosures screen the provents of the possess order to phor message the provents of the possess order to phor message the provents of the possess order to phor message the provents of the possess order to provents or prove e Government needs every can of con- had orders from London to tak degates. At the same time the various milk ing he said, but voluminous statistical producers' associations throughout the data to be used by Sweden in giving country began to hold meetings with a illuminating information to America. view of beosting prices, to read this harview of beosting prices, to read this harvest. It is this harvest which is under
State and Federal investigation and six
or more indictaments are ready to be returned in a day or so.

"I attended the conference to Washinston last summer when the butter and or more indictments are ready to be a turned in a day or so.

"I attended the conference in Washington last summer when the butter and legg men and milk producers were called to a conference with Mr. Hoaver," said one delegate. "Mr. Hoaver told the milk condensers to go out and buy all they could. He even told them that he realized that they would have to pay realized that they would have to pay so retain the state of the milk, but that the realized that they would have to pay winded from Halfax to Washington had been diplomatically arranged.

No sooner had the news reached Mr. Elsengren than he at once gut in town he with his Government. This Swed she have eight Office directed him to appear to see the haves for winded from Halfax to Washington. warded from Halfax to Washington This Secretary Lausium All but the pouches after arriving here will re-

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There now remains only the mea-Special Despates to The Six tents are of no interest to give the Washington Oct 15 - A denial was coping to representatives of Special WARHINGTON Oct 15—A denial was copling to representative of sweder demande to-day at the Food Administration stous of Evine Mr. Hoover facts and offices that any basis existed for the figures as to Swedish imports and excepting that the presence of George E. parts in view of these assumes the Haskell as chief of the dairy products division of Mr. Hoover's organization will not object to opening the positive in the presence of the milk producers.

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An admission was made, however, by They have informed the Swedish Le-

M. L. Requa, head of the organization and policy department of the Food Administration, that certain interests said to be connected with the butter industry to circumstances be opened in the presmight have expected help from Mr. Has-kell, since he was in that business him-that this would constitute a reflection on self.

self. Mr. Haskell, it was explained was with the Food Administration solely in an advisory capacity, and had had no derisions of an executive nature to make. The selection of Mr. Haskell was imade by the National Dulby Council in a meeting at the Ratein Hotel in Washington. A committee appointed by the Food Administration now is character in at the Ratein Hotel in Washington. A committee appointed by the Food Administration now is character in a thermal through investigation of the cost of conducting and distributing milk. Its conclusions will be used as a basis in determining the question of whether recent to get physics on of the boxes without their contents being seen.

Suspends Rules of Neutrality in The show at Murray's Sunday Case of Germany's Foes, this is much needed-and more